



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

BURKE-GILMAN TRAIL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Purpose of this Notice: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Burke-Gilman Trail Redevelopment Project will be released on June 25, 2008.

Proponent: King County Facilities Management Division.

Lead Agency: King County Facilities Management Division.

Project Description: King County proposes to redevelop an approximately two-mile stretch of the Burke-Gilman Trail along the northwest shore of Lake Washington. The trail would be redeveloped from NE 145th Street to Log Boom Park within the City of Lake Forest Park. The Lake Forest Park section of the trail is the oldest length of the Burke-Gilman Trail under King County management. This segment of trail is currently faced with a number of issues ranging from impaired sightlines and inadequate signage to cracks in the pavement—all of which are problematic for cyclists, drivers, pedestrians, adjacent homeowners, and other users. The project is needed to address safety and ease of use issues along the trail.

Final EIS Contents: The Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluates alternatives for redeveloping the existing trail segment. Three alternatives are being evaluated in this document, including two action alternatives and the No Action Alternative. Under the Redevelopment Alternative (King County's Preferred Alternative), the trail would be reconstructed and widened, drainage improved, and new trail amenities provided. The Rebuild Alternative includes reconstructing the trail in-kind. Under both the Redevelopment and Rebuild Alternatives, traffic controls and signage would be redesigned and sight distance improved at intersections and driveway crossings, in accordance with current standards and policies.

Document Availability: The Burke-Gilman Trail Redevelopment Final EIS may be viewed on the project website at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/burkegilmantrail/>; at the King County Administration Building, Room 320, 500 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104; or at the libraries listed below:

- Seattle Public Library, Lake City Branch – 12501 28th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA
- Lake Forest Park Public Library – 17171 Bothell Way N.E., Lake Forest Park, WA
- Kenmore Library – 18138 73rd N.E., Kenmore, WA
- Bothell Regional Library – 18215 98th Ave. N.E., Bothell, WA
- Shoreline Library – 345 N.E. 175th, Shoreline, WA

Printed copies of the Final EIS can be purchased from Olympic Reprographics for the cost of reproduction. Documents can be obtained for the cost of production by contacting (206) 373-7043. CDs of the Final EIS are also available at the reproduction



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cost of \$1.50 per CD. Individuals can contact Cat Hicks, King County Department of Executive Services at (206) 296-1822.

Responsible Official: Kathy Brown, SEPA Responsible Official and Division Director, King County Facilities Management Division

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